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HITECH UPDATE CERAB 11-13-2009



### **ARRA HITECH SECTIONS**

#### **Appropriations for Health IT**

### \$2 billion for loans, grants & technical assistance for:

- National Resource Center and Regional Extension Centers UPDATE
- EHR State Loan Fund
- Workforce Training
- Research and Demonstrations

#### **Appropriations for HIE**

## \$560 million at HHS Secretary's discretion for HIE development

 Funneled largely through States or qualified State-designated entities UPDATE

#### **New Incentives for Adoption**

### New Medicare and Medicaid payment incentives for HIT adoption

- \$20 billion in expected payments through Medicare to hospitals & physicians
- \$14 billion in expected payments through Medicaid
- ~\$34 billion expected outlays, 2011-2016



# **Activity Updates**

- Regional Extension Center:
  - Application Submitted 11-3-2009 on behalf of 8 organizations to Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ONCHIT)
  - Response expected 12-15-2009
- State HIE Application
  - Application Submitted 10-16-2009
  - Approved and updated State HIE Plan www.corhio.org/arra
  - Response expected 1-15-2010